

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Belissent et al.

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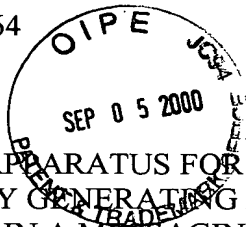
Application No.: 09/519,964

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING A
ROUTING TABLE IN A MESSAGING
SERVER



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please ~~enter~~ the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claim:

AI 8. A method as recited in claim [8] 7, wherein the hierarchically organized directory is an LDAP based directory information tree (DIT).